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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: **10/562,140**  
Filing Date: December 23, 2005  
Applicant: Yoshifumi ADACHI et al.  
Conf. No.: 5533  
Examiner: Karuna P. Reddy  
Group Art Unit: 1764  
Title: WATER ABSORBENT RESIN COMPOSITION AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF  
Atty. Dkt. No.: 12480-000155/US

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February 2, 2011

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the "final" Office Action (hereinafter 'Action') mailed on November 18, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	24	-	25	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	4	-	5	=	0